State Bank of Indore whose services have been terminated during the period 1st January, 1987 till date; and

(b) what are the reasons for not paying their Provident Fund amounts so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) State Bank of Indore has reported that only one employee in clerical cadre of Chandni Chowk, Delhi Branch was dismissed from service with effect from 7th May, 1988 during the period under reference.

(b) The ex-employee concerned is reported to have not collected the cheque from the branch towards payment of Provident Fund despite advice and reminders from the bank.

Accident claims in Delhi

2575. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the accident claims have risen sharply in Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that this is largely due to incompetence of Delhi Traffic Police and their failure to involve informed citizens and specialist traffic engineers before taking decisions of far-reaching implications; and

(c) whether Consultative Committees will be set up in Delhi for the purpose for involvement of various professionals before any unilateral ad-hoc decisions are taken by the Traffic Police.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Traffic Police takes various decisions on the basis of scientific advice of the expert bodies like Central Road Research Institute, National Transportation Planning and Research Centre. While taking decisions, the larger interest of road users and road safety is kept in view. Initially most of the decisions are implemented on tria basis to assess their feasibility before finalisation.

(c) There is already in Delhi, a Road Safety Traffic and Transportation Engg. Committee, which functions under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary Delhi Administration. Besides there are numerous other Committees, involving specialists/professionals, which assist the Delhi Administration. In view of this, there is no need of having a separate Consultative Committee for the purpose.

Collection of funds by Communal parties

2576. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in "The Week" of the 18th-24th September, 1988 under the heading "Trapped by a tape" and whether any CBI investigation is being conducted to ascertain veracity of the allegations;

(b) whether Government will enquire into the collection of funds by communal parties that subvert national interest and national intergration; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to curb the increasing use of money for political purposes by dubious methods by communal organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,